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A beautiful display of Dutch, Japanese and American pat-terns in tinted burlap, burnt wood and burnt leather. Some really artistic ideas at \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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White and white and gray at \$2.50. Fancy tiger, bear and leopard at five.

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U. S. MARSHAL ARRESTS ELKHART BANK OFFICERS.

H. E. Brederick and Cashler Collins | FOUND DEAD ON SIDEWALK. Indiana National Charged With Violating Laves.

Eikhart, Ind., Dec. 12.-Deputy United States Marshal Lon Boyd arrived from Indianapolis to-day and arrested H. E. Broderick and Cashler Collins of the In-diana National Bank of this city on the

by the Department of Justice to bring criminal proceedings at once.

The deposits when the bank failed were almost \$60,000, with hardly anything on hand as assets.

Body of Unidentified Man Discovered by Edward Nash.

An unidentified man was found dead or the sidewalk in front of No. 1009 North Third street yesterday morning at 5:45

Broderick and Cashier Coilins of the Indiana National Bank of this city on the charge of violating the national laws.

Nothing was known of it until the Marshal started with the defendants for Goshen to arraign them for a trial before the United States Commissioner. The men asserted their innocence of any violation of the law.

It is stated here that the warrants were issued yesterday by United States Attorney Kealing immediately on his return to Washington, where he was instructed

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Indiana Novelist Thinks Politics Need Reforming and Is Willingto Do His Part.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Booth Tarkington, the Indiana author and politician, upor his return from his trip abroad, will again actively enter politics. Mr. Tarkington, by letter, has informed his Indiana friends of his intention, but he has left them in ignorance as to his political ambitions and

aspirations. To one correspondent he unburdened himself at length, declaring that the country at large is in need of the service of nonest citizens, who have no selfish ends to serve and no special axes to grand. In other words, Mr. Tarkington asserted that the political situation needed reformation and that he for one would undertake his

It has been quietly passed about in Republican circles in Indianapolis that Mr. Tarkington desired to be re-elected to the Indiana Legislature, not as a Representative, but as a Senator. There is every reason to believe that the Hoosier writer has his mind made up to ascend as high in the political world as possible.

Privately, he has long expressed a desire to become Governor of Indiana, or, in lieu of obtaining this office, which he regards as an exceptionally high one, he would, of course, be willing to represent the State in the United States Senate.

"I shall use all my ability." Mr. Tarkington is said to have written, "in an effort to open the eyes of the people to the great amount of graft creeping into every form of our Government. It is time the awakening came and the remedy was offered. The problem to me is a serious one, and merits, in my mind, the most herole treatment." It has been quietly passed about in Re-

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Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Buffalo to Take Personal Control.

John H. Boogher, president of the Hotel Monticello, has sold part of his stock to Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Buffalo, N. Y., who will assume the management of the hotel to-morrow. Mrs. Strong will take charge of the kitchen, dining-room and

For the last twenty years the Strongs have been hotel managers and are proprietors of a family hotel in Buffalo, the Delaware House.

prictors of a family hotel in Buffalo, the Delaware House.

Their extensive experience during the Pan-American, when they operated three hotels, fits them for the management of the Monticello during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Many of their former guests have asked for accommodations during next summer. The reputation of their former houses, especially in the cafe department, under Mrs. Strong's attention, it is thought will assure them liberal patronage and make the Monticello a local family resort of the first class.

The announcement elsewhere in to-day's paper of the Zerweck-F-ech Jewelry Co., 502 North S xth street, will prove a ready guide to many seeking appropriate gifts for the holiday season. This store carries a complete stock of jewelry from which to make selections. Christmas shoppers will find it profitable to inspect the varied assortment and compare prices.

TO RECIPROCITY.

John Charlton Recalled to Montreal by Sir Wilfred Laurier for Advocating Policy.

LIKELY WILL BE DISMISSED.

Dominion Government Favors Raising Tariff Against Americans, Rather Than ' Lowering It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Montreal, Dec. 11.-The recalling by telegraph last night of Mr. John Charlton from Boston by his chief, Sir Wilfred Laurier, is the talk of political circles, and there is a general belief that it will mean Mr. Charlton's political head.

Sir Wilfred telegraphed him to come here to a meeting of the Council, but this on the face of it was an excuse, as the Council never meets here. As a result of the recall, Mr. Charlton had no chance to deliver his evening speech to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, though he had made a speech in the afternoon advocatng reciprocity with the United States. In speaking of the stand taken by Mr. Charlton, J. Israel Tarte, former Minister of Public Works, gave The Republic the following interview:

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"Mr. Chariton does not represent the sentiments of the majority of the Canadian people when he advocates reciprocity with the United States. The United States are our rivals in the production and export of food products, wheat, four, meat, butter, cheese, etc. Their export of natural products last year reached about \$1,000,000.000. We have been foolish enough to buy from them in the past a vast quantity of manufactured goods that we could produce here. During the last fifty years their traffic has been twice higher than our own tariff.

"There are to-day on the American soil nearly 3,000,000 Canadians. We have lost them because of the low tariff that we have maintained.

"The time has come when our clean duty and our national interest are to develop our resources and to achieve that end we must have a fiscal policy that will permit us to promote more and more the progress of existing industries and to establish new ones.

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against them. I altogether share the views expressed lately by the Honorable Mr. Ross, Prime Minister of Ontario, in reference to the fiscal policy of the future. Even if the United States would lower their tariff in our favor, we should raise ours. We are their third best customer, Great Britain and Germany being the only two to which they sell more than to us. "I am confident that, with the proper policy, we could reduce our purchases by \$40,09,000 or \$50,00,000. They buy from us what they need—what they must buy—our lumber, our minerals and so forth. They don't need their manufactured goods."

The Montreal Star to-night says: "The gratifying announcement is made that Mr. John Chariton, who spoke in Boston Thursday in favor of Reciprocity between Canada and the United States, in place of imperial preferential trade and who was to have spoken again last night upon the same subect, has been recalled to Canada by Sir Wilfred Laurier. "The truth of the matter, probably, is that he has been 'called down' by his leader, who, no doubt, recognized that Mr. Charlton's utterances were doing much harm to the Liberal party and to Canada. It would be most unfortunate at the present moment if the idea should get abroad in England that Mr. Charlton's position on the question of imperial preferential trade is that of the dominant political party in the Dominion."

RE-ENTER POLITICS SIMMONS WINDOW DISPLAY Hardware Company Offers Prize

to Clerks in Best Decorations. The Simmons Hardware Company has offered a prize of \$25 to the clerk in its employ who will decorate the show win-

dow representing his department in the most attractive style.

As a consequence there has been a great deal of competition and the efforts that have been made by the competitors have

deal of competition and the efforts that have been made by the competitors have resulted in windows above the average. One window which is attracting a great deal of attention is devoted to crockery, china and glacsware. Cloisonne vases from Japan, Deitr from Holland. Haviland from France, Wedgewood from the potters of Engiand, quaint and curious steins from Germany and beaten brasses from the Orient are shown

Beveral Teplitz statuetes done in l'art mouveau style are displayed in this window, as are designs in cut glass ranging in size from the small nappy to the large punch bowl and towering flower vase.

The window which is assigned to sporting goods is tastefully arranged and everything which savors of the smell of the woods or the sound of the trout stream is in evidence. Campling outfits, gum boots for fishing, tents, rifies, shotguns, ammunition and shell-londing devices are shown.

The children have a double window devoted to them. The evidences of Santa Claus are on every hand. A miniature electric railroad attracts considerable attention. The track, equipped with switches, signals and culverts, winds in and about the multitudinous display of other toys. A suspension bridge spans a miniature river, whose waters are made to shine by the sheen of many pocket knives.

Something new in magic lanterns is displayed. Heretcfore moving pictures have been confined to the theaters, but now it is possible to have them in your home at an every expension bridge spans a miniature river, whose waters are made to shine by the sheen of many pocket knives.

Something new in magic lanterns is displayed. Heretcfore moving pictures have been confined to the theaters, but now it is possible to have them in your home at an every expense. For the mechanically inclined here are miniature steam engines which puff, smoko and whistie similar to the big ones.

BOY ASLEEP CLIMBS A TREE.

Astonishing Feat Performed by Somnambulist of Hawaii. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.-A peculiar case of somnambulism is reported from Hanalel, on the island of Kauai.

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William Williams, aged 12 years, disappeared from his home one morning. When he did not return for breakfast, nor late in the forenoon, his parents became anxious, and search was made for him. After some time a native found him lying in the shadow of a great bowlider, in a place difficult of access. When the native saw him he gave a shout, partly to announce to the other searchers that the boy was found and also to awaken the boy who seemed fast asleep. The shout awoke the boy suddenly, and seeing the native's black eyes staring at him, as he afterwards explained, he thought a wild pig, many of which are found in the region. To escape the boy climbed a tall coccant tree, growing a hundred yards away. As he did not respond nor come down when called to, the native climbed up after him, but was kept at bay by the boy with a 12-inch knife. Finally his father came

when called to, the native climbed up after him, but was kept at bay by the boy with a 12-inch knife. Finally his father came and spoke to him, and then he came down, still in a dazed condition. He did not fully recover consciousness until he had been taken home and been put to bed. He then had but a dim consciousness of his experience.

All the circumstances indicate that he rose from bed early in the morning, put on his working clothes, 'ook three books under h's arm, and a long knife used in cutting ferns, and started for the woods, where he cut a quantity of ferns and carried them to where he was found by the native.

when startled by the shout of the latter he still kept his books under his arm and his knife in his hand, and climbed the cocoanut palm to the top, a distance of forty or fifty feet, a dimcuit feat to perform, even to the natives with their hands free. a complete stock of jewelry from which to make selections. Christmas shoppers will find it profitable to inspect the varied assortment and compare prices.

Haif Rates to Texas, December 15.
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Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, tirst of all in the small of the back - in otier words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less scrength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak

The Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their



aged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel butter.

I was out of health and run down generally;
had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with
headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste in Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all suff-rus.

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of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will

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leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down.

My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial.

I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned and to-day I am as well as ever.

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MRS H. N. WHEFLER.

Department of the convinced me that I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root has cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without was bad every.

NOT only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food

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pleased to say that Swamp-Root has cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptome whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Gratefully yours,

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MRS. PERKINS, 84 YEARS

OLD, RENEWING HER YOUTH.

She Has Just Cut a New Tooth, Says Her Evesight is Better and Her Hair Is Turning Black.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hunting, Mass., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Rosa Perkins, 84 years old, who has been a resi-dent of Huntington for 32 years, is renewing her youth in reality. She has just cu a sound tooth in spite of her advanced years, and says she finds it a great help in eating, while she has also received her

second sight. second sight.

For many years Mrs. Perkins has worn glasses, but of late her eyes ght has improved to such an extent that she has discarded them and says she can see as well as when a girl. Her hair has also started to grow in many places and is jet back. This is considered remarkable from the fact that for years her hair has been snow white.

ANTI-MOSQUITO CONVENTION. Effort Will Be Made to Effect National Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL quito will be unable to attend and make himself felt, the foes of the sportive insect are preparing to meet in convention for the purpose of considering ways and summer. It is darkly hinted that they may carry their prejudice far enough to

may carry their prejudice far enough to form a national organization to meet the mosquitos of the land in an open war of extermination.

This will be the first anti-mosquito general convention to be held anywhere. It will convene in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation, No. 303 Broadway, December 16, at 2 C'clock in the afternoon. Governor Franklin J. Murphy of the mosquito-ridden State of New Jersey has been invited to preside.

"CORPSE" TAKES TO HEELS. Police T' and He

Surprises Them. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—"He is dead." remarked Lieutenant Price, as he bent

the sidewalk near the corner of Folson and Seventeenth streets.

"Go to the station and order the morgus wagon," was his next command after carefully examining the body to ascertain if there were any trace of life, A patrol-man started to obey the command, while Price continued his examination.

"Here comes the morgue wagon now."
The words had hardly been uttered before the supposed corpse jumped to his feet and started on a wild run up Folsom street.

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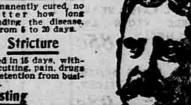
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